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	Opposer,	Opposition No. 91211144Application Serial No. 79/113,656Mark: SPARK NEWS
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ATTN: Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Commissioner for Trademarks P.O. Box 1451 Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF <u>TIME TO ANSWER WITH CONSENT AND</u> REPORT ON SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS

In the TTAB Order dated November 13, 2014, the Board requested a report detailing the progress of any ongoing settlement negotiations. The Order indicated that such report must include, at a minimum: 1) all dates on which the parties communicated, and the method of each communication (e.g. telephone, email, in-person meeting), 2) the general nature of each communication, 3) the issues that have been resolved, 4) the issues that remain to be resolved or that remain for trial, and 5) a proposed timetable for resolution of the unresolved issues.

Applicant and Opposer have exchanged several proposed Trademark Co-Existence

Agreements and counter-proposals via e-mail regarding use and registration of the mark SPARK

NEWS during the prosecution of Opposition No. 91201229. The following are substantive dates

of e-mail exchanges with included proposed settlement provisions: January 22, 2014, July 10, 2014 and August 21, 2014.

During this time period, counsel for Applicant and Opposer have been in contact with their respective clients regarding settlement terms and conditions and received instructions and countersettlement and co-existence proposals.

Opposer has prepared a proposed counter-offer to Applicant which shall be served via e-mail within the next few days upon approval of Opposer's in-house counsel.

In terms of outstanding legal issues, at present, Applicant and Opposer are attempting to resolve Applicant's scope of services under the SPARK NEWS mark, Opposer's use of the mark SPARKNOTES and other SPARK marks outside the United States and co-existence for future uses of the SPARK designation by both Applicant and Opposer.

In terms of timetable for resolution, Applicant and Opposer are diligently negotiating resolution of Opposition No. 91211144 and expect to resolve the Opposition within the next several months.

Opposer, SparkNotes LLC, through its counsel, hereby moves the Trademark Trial & Appeal Board to extend the time for Applicant to Answer and for all subsequent discovery and trial dates for sixty (60) days from the dates listed in the TTAB Order dated November 13, 2014 in accordance with the below revised trial schedule:

Time to Answer: February 12, 2015

Deadline for Discovery Conference: March 14, 2015

Discovery Opens: March 14, 2015

Initial Disclosures Due: April 13, 2015

Expert Disclosure Due: August 11, 2015

Discovery Closes: September 10, 2015

Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures: October 25, 2015

Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends: December 9, 2015

Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures: December 24, 2015

Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends: February 7, 2016

Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures: February 22, 2016

Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends: March 23, 2016

This time is needed in order for each party to confer with their respective clients and allow additional time to discuss discovery related matters and finalize settlement.

The foregoing motion is not being filed for the purpose of mere delay of the proceedings and favorable consideration of this request is respectfully solicited.

Applicant has secured the express consent of all parties to this proceeding for the extension and resetting of dates requested herein.

Dated: New York, New York December 9, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF E-MAIL SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing "MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER WITH CONSENT AND REPORT ON SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS" was e-mailed to M SCOTT ALPRIN, Alprin Law Offices, 5 Pinehurst Circle NW, Washington, DC 20015, attorneys for Applicant, at trademarks@alprinlaw.com, this 9th day of December, 2014.

Date: December 9, 2014

Todd Braverman Esq.